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Subject: Against DOJ sweetheart deals!

The DOJ should be ashamed.

I use UNIX. Why should MS be allow to penalize me by using UNIX to get rid of UNIX??

The whole US can see what a weak sweetheart deal they're trying to make. Its no wonder consumer trust and trust in the government is at an all time low.

My option:

- 1) let MS keep their broken code which is their property -- we DON'T want it
 - a) we DON'T want it furthed -- we want it LESSEned
 - b) so we DON'T want the code pubished !!!
 - c) we DON'T want MS -- we want [Sun, Apple, Linux, AIX, HP-UX, ...]
 - d) the LESS distribution of their terrible code the BETTER
- 2) force them to comply with standards or halt sales
 - a) like netscape plugins, like ANSI C, etc...
- 3) all "giveaways" should be effective to EFFECTED CONSUMERS in the form you know damn well we're asking for. And that ISN'T a giveaway to the government school funds in your pockets: you asses!

That's the three fingered solute to MS -- who have wasted millions of manpower hours in needless lock-ups -- and litterally years of mine.

Intentional lies about a product can't be disclaimed -- even a fool would know that.

I read all their damn "developer" lies as a kid -- for years -- until I was an adult and realized how they had lied. They owe me for that. MS can stuff it. I might add that their "we're allowed to lie" "contract" didn't apply to me as a minor; as such contracts are invalid with minors.

MS has harmed several of my development projects intentionally due to their childish competitive bull -- stifling science and development: for instance: database connectiviety for Mathematica to meantion one.

But do I have recourse?? No - thank to you people!

Ah yes...

Have a BAD day

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